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# FRUITS and FLOWERS

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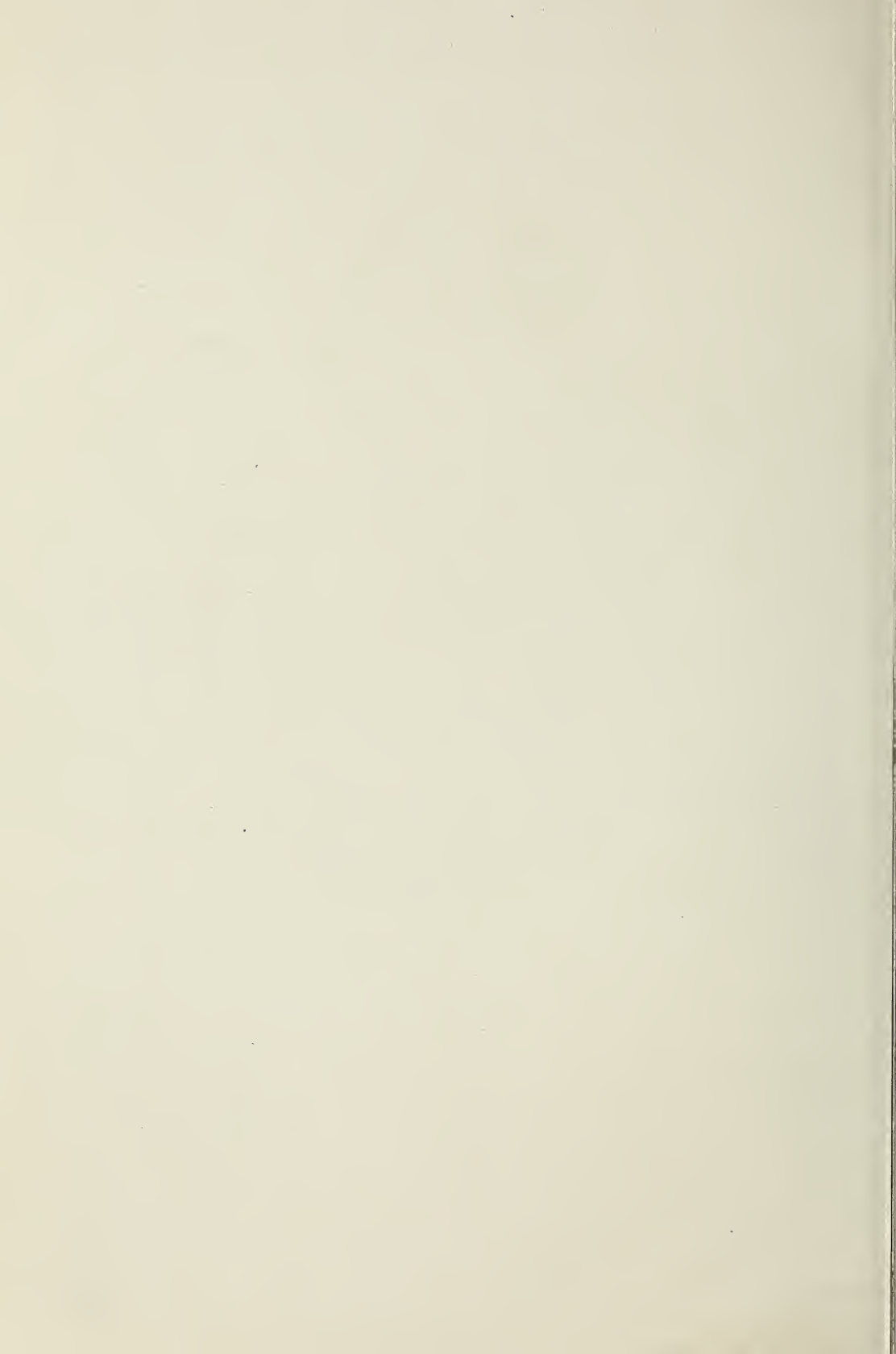
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BLUE VALLEY NURSERIES

E. F. Nevins & Son.

BLUE RAPIDS, KANSAS



## FACTS ABOUT BLUE VALLEY STOCK



**B**LUE VALLEY NURSERIES varieties of fruits and flowers are especially adapted to the soil and climate of northern Kansas. We select them ourselves with this thought in mind, because the bulk of our sales are made in this territory. So, when you buy stock from us, you run no risk of getting varieties that are not suited to this section.

Our stock is well grown, well rooted, carefully dug and packed, and we guarantee all stock to reach you in perfect condition.

All orders will be accompanied by a state certificate of inspection.

Prices in this catalog are for stock at Blue Rapids. Except where otherwise noted we will prepay freight charges to any station in Kansas or in zone 2 on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

Our packing grounds are located one block north and three blocks east of public square.

It will pay you to take a few minutes to read this little pamphlet through.

Yours truly,

E. F. NEVINS & SON,

Blue Rapids, Kan.

*NEVINS' Trees Grown Right---Sold Right*



## APPLE TREES



TWO YEARS, 5 TO 6 FEET—STRICTLY FIRST-CLASS

### PRICE

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$ 0.25
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.20
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.18

ONE YEAR, 2 TO 3 FEET—WHIPS

We can furnish these at just one-half the price of the heavy two-year trees. But orders must reach use early, as we only dig this size as we have orders for them, and trees not dug will usually start growth by April 15. We will send these one-year-trees by prepaid parcel post at the following additional rates: 5 cents for first tree and 1 cent for each additional tree.

We pay freight on all orders amounting to \$5.00 or more.

## VARIETIES

### EARLY APPLES

Red June, Sweet June, Yellow Transparent, Early Harvest.

### FALL APPLES

Maiden Blush, Grimes Golden, King David, Whitney Crab.

### WINTER APPLES

Jonathan, Rome Beauty, Missouri Pippin, Gano, Ben Davis, Black Ben, Huntsman Favorite, Ingram, Winesap, Stayman Winesap.

## DESCRIPTIVE

### DELICIOUS

This apple commands the highest price in the markets of any apple in the country. Considered the finest eating apple grown. Color, a brilliant red changing to a golden yellow at blossom end. A good keeper, fine grained, crisp and juicy.

### KING DAVID

A large dark red apple of excellent quality, considered by many as superior to Jonathan.

### STAYMAN WINESAP

Fruit of fine quality, larger than old Winesap and sells much higher on the market. Tree strong and vigorous, resists drouth and will thrive on the poorest soils.

### YELLOW TRANSPARENT

One of the most valuable early apples grown. Fruit medium size with clear transparent skin. Ripens in August and lasts for a period of three or four weeks.

*Plant Evergreens for Windbreaks--They Save Fuel and Feed*

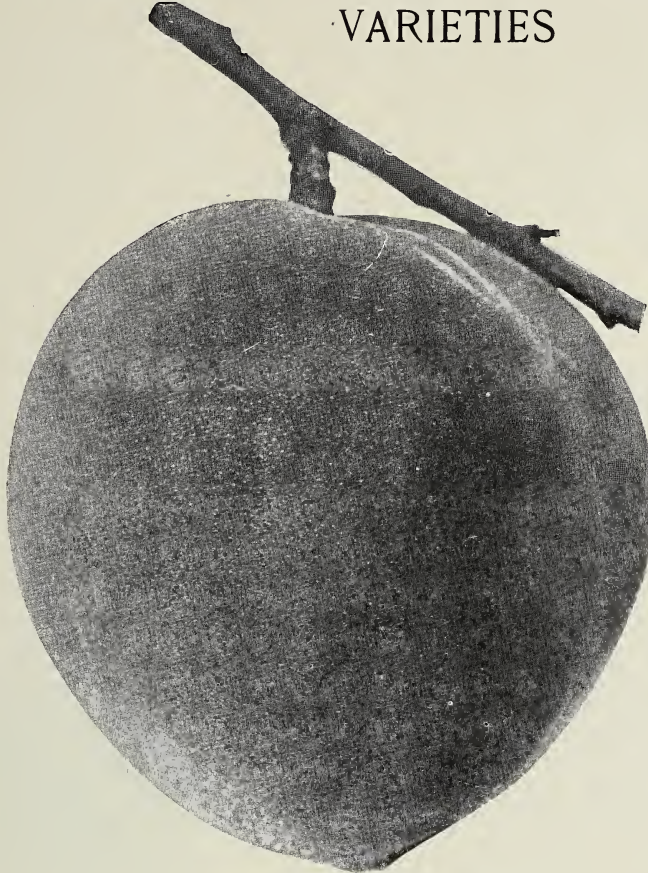
## PEACH TREES

ONE-YEAR, 4 TO 5 FEET—NO. 1 CHOICE

PRICE

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$ 0.25
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.20
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.18

## VARIETIES



### TRIUMPH

Very early yellow freestone, with red cheek. Very hardy and heavy bearer.

### ALEXANDER

A very early cling. White flesh, red cheek.

### CHAMPION

Large, early freestone, juicy and very sweet. White flesh, hardy. One of the very best.

### CROSBY

(Yellow Freestone)  
Tree one of the hardiest; fruit medium size, of bright orange color. Very small pit; splendid quality; ripens in September.

### CRAWFORD LATE (Freestone)

A large yellow peach, of good quality. Highly colored.

### ELBERTA (Freestone)

A yellow peach of large size; flesh very firm. A great market peach.

### SALWAY

One of the latest yellow peaches. Flesh firm; a hardy market variety.

### HEATH CLING

Fruit very large, creamy white. Juicy and sweet. A fine canning peach. (Very late.)

## PLUM TREES

### WILD GOOSE

Two years, 4 to 6 feet, No. 1, each.....	\$ 0.40
Fruit of medium size; color a bright red.	

### BURBANK

Two years, 4 to 6 feet, No. 1, each.....	.40
Comes into bearing very young; fruit very large; color a yellowish red. Fine quality.	

## RUSSIAN APRICOTS

### SUPERB

One year, 4 to 5 feet.....	\$ 0.35
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This is the best of all the apricots and also the hardiest. Ripening, as it does, between the cherries and peaches, the apricot is a most welcome fruit.

*Note Our Low Prices on Strawberry Plants*



## CHERRY TREES

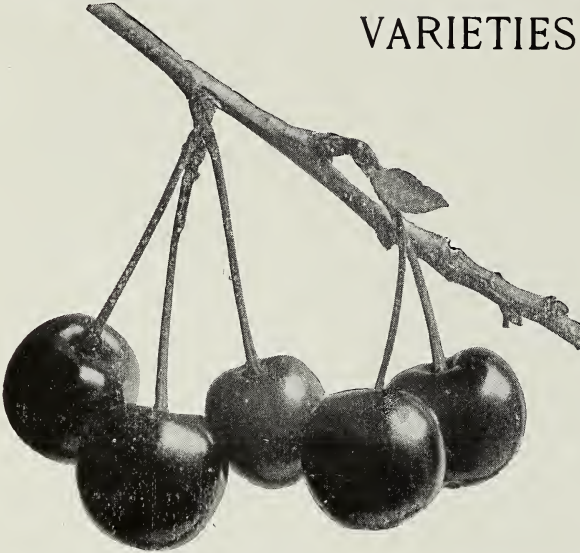
TWO YEARS, 5 TO 6 FEET—CHOICE  
PRICE

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$ 0.45
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.40
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.35

TWO YEARS, 4 TO 5 FEET—NO. 1  
PRICE

1 to 10 trees, each.....	\$ 0.40
10 to 50 trees, each.....	.35
50 to 100 trees, each.....	.30

## VARIETIES



**EARLY RICHMOND**  
One of the most reliable and productive sorts. Medium size, bright red; very juicy. Unsurpassed for pies or canning. Ripens about June 5.

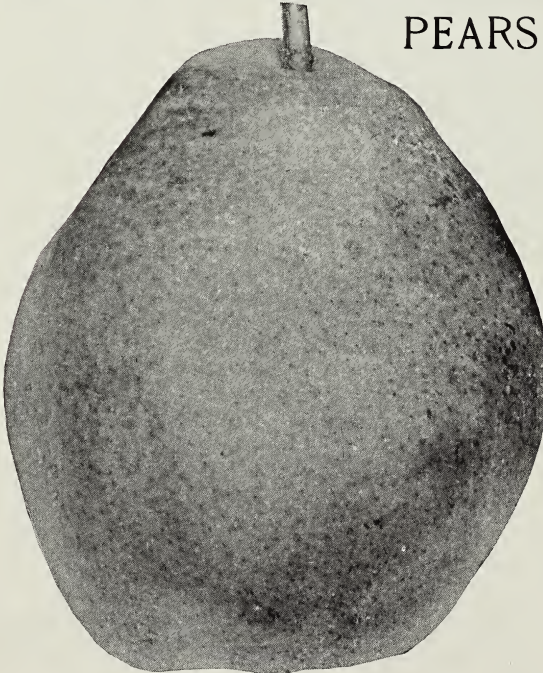
### LARGE MONTMORENCY

Fruit large and very meaty, of dark red color. A very valuable market variety. A very heavy and sure bearer. Ripens about June 20.

We have fruited fourteen different varieties of cherries here in Kansas, and found the above two kinds to be of far more value with us than all the others combined. Cherries

will thrive on any well drained soil, but should not be planted in low, wet places.

## PEARS



### KIEFFER

This is without doubt the best all around pear grown in Kansas, tree very hardy; standing extremes of drouth, heat and cold without injury. A heavy bearer of large solid fruit of fair quality. Very profitable for market; good keeper. Price: Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

### GARBER

Large, juicy, bright yellow; medium quality; good bearer. Ripens in September. Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

### KOONCE

Medium size, sweet and of good flavor. July and August. Price: Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

### DUCHESSE DeANGOULENE

Fruit very large and of fine quality. Bears very young. Ripens in October. Each, 40c; per 10, \$3.50.

*Do You Have all the Fruit You Want? If Not Why Not?*



## EVERBEARING STRAWBERRIES



You can just as well have strawberries all summer as to have them for only a short time in June.

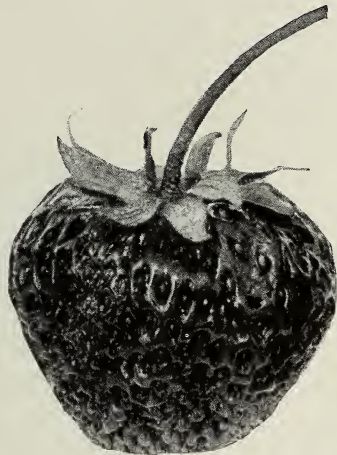
The new everbearing varieties are just as easy to grow as the common kinds, they yield the same way in June, then keep on bearing all summer until stopped by frost. The fruit is of the very best quality and they are the only strawberries that will give you fruit the first season.

We have a large stock of strong thrifty plants, in both the Progressive and Superb varieties and our prices are within reach of everybody.

Delays pay no dividends. Plant that strawberry bed this year.

Price of Everbearing Strawberry plants, either variety, post paid: 50 plants for 75c; 100 to 400 plants at \$1.25 per 100; 500 or more plants at \$1.00 per 100.

## STRAWBERRIES



Our strawberry beds made a good growth last season. We have a large stock of big, strong, heavy-rooted plants with which to fill your order, and you can get them fresh dug right from our beds. By prepaid parcel post at the following low prices:

100 plants for.....	\$ 0.75
250 plants for.....	1.50
500 plants for.....	2.75
1000 plants for.....	5.00

## VARIETIES

### SENATOR DUNLAP

We cannot say too much for this variety. It will thrive on any soil and produce the most berries of any kind we know. It is a perfect blooming sort.

### GLEN MARY

This is a splendid berry, fruit very large and firm. One of the real good ones. Rather late.

### HAVERLAND

An imperfect variety and must have a perfect sort planted with them. Produces good crops of large long berries. Quality not extra, but stands shipping well.

*Everbearing Strawberries Will Supply Your Table All Summer*

## GRAPES

	Each	Dozen	100
CONCORD—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	\$ 0.10	\$ 1.00	\$ 6.00
MOORE'S EARLY—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
WORDEN—Black, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
NIAGARA—White, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
LINDLEY—Red, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00
MOORE'S DIAMOND—White, 2 years, No. 1.....	.15	1.25	8.00

By parcel post or express prepaid.

## DESCRIPTIVE



### CONCORD

A well-known black grape of good quality. Very hardy and productive.

### WORDEN

A hardy, strong and productive variety, resembling Concord. Ripens about one week earlier and is a sweeter, finer flavored grape.

### MOORE'S EARLY

Hardy and productive black variety, ripening two weeks ahead of Concord, large bunches of very large berries. Quality good.

### NIAGARA

One of the best white varieties, clusters long. About the size of Concord; good quality.

### MOORE'S DIAMOND

One of the newer varieties. A good hardy, strong growing, greenish white grape. Very sweet.

### LINDLEY

A splendid red grape, very strong growing canes; fairly hardy.

## BLACKBERRIES

Our blackberry and dewberry plants are propagated from root cuttings and have a mass of fibrous roots, making them sure to grow. Don't buy sucker plants because they are cheaper, for they seldom give satisfaction.

### THE MERSEREAU BLACKBERRY

It is extremely hardy with strong upright growing canes. Yields large crops of large, sweet, juicy berries. This berry is quite free from the hard core and the many seeds found in some berries. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

### THE SNYDER BLACKBERRY

A standard market variety, very hardy and productive. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$3.00.

### LUCRETIA DEWBERRY

The canes of this berry grow very long and slender, trailing over the ground. The fruit is larger and sweeter than the blackberry; hardy and productive. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

*A Land Without Trees Is A Desert, Do You Live on a Desert?*

# RASPBERRIES

## CUMBERLAND

Black cap. Very hardy, healthy and productive; berries large, firm and good quality. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, 60; per 100, \$3.50.

## CARDINAL

Makes a strong, heavy cane growth and produces fruit over a long season. Fruit large, reddish purple and of fine flavor. Price, prepaid. Per dozen, 60c; per 100, \$4.00.

# ST. REGIS EVERBEARING RED RASPBERRY

This berry is of recent introduction and is claimed to bear berries all summer, like the everbearing strawberry. We planted one-quarter acre last spring and think very favorably of them. Price, prepaid: Per dozen, \$1.00.

# GOOSEBERRIES AND CURRANTS



## HOUGHTON—2 years,

Each Dozen 100

No. 1.....\$0.15 \$1.50 \$9.00

Fruit medium size, very productive. The best market berry. Easy to pick, being quite free from thorns.

## DOWNING—2 years,

Each Dozen 100

No. 1.....\$0.15 \$1.50 \$10.00

Bush upright grower. Berries large size and lots of them. One of the most popular varieties.

## RED JACKET—2 years,

Each Dozen 100

No. 1.....\$0.20 \$2.00 \$14.00

We especially recommend this berry for family use on account of its superior quality. A good bearer of very large berries and we know of no other berry with one-half so fine a flavor.

	Each	Dozen
RED DUTCH CURRANT.....	\$ 0.15	\$ 1.50

While this is a very old variety, we have found nothing quite so good for this climate.

*See Our Low Prices on Quality Evergreens*



# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS



This Picture Shows Spirea Van Houtti Hedge in Bloom Along Our Drive.

Our stock of shrubs are all strong field-grown plants, many of them of blooming size and are not to be compared with the small plants so often sent out by some concerns. We take the utmost pains in packing all orders and our stock will reach you as fresh and full of vitality as when it left the nursery row. When comparing prices remember also that we prepay the charges to your station on all stock under this head.

## SPIREA VAN HOUTTI

One of the very best shrubs, forms a perfect fountain of white bloom in May; also very popular as an ornamental hedge (see cut). Strong plants, large enough to form a good hedge right on the start. Prices: Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.50.

## SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER

A handsome crimson flowering variety blooming nearly the entire season. Grows to about 2½ feet and makes a beautiful border around foundations, walks or drives. Heavy plants, each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00; per 100, \$22.00.

## SPIREA CALOSA ALBA

A white flowering variety of dwarf, bushy, symmetrical form. Loaded with flowers all summer. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

## GARLAND SYRINGA

(Mock Orange)

A hardy, free-blooming shrub, growing to a height of 8 feet. Flowers—petals pure white center, golden yellow, large and very fragrant. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

## SNOWBALL

Well-known shrub bearing large round clusters of white flowers in great profusion. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

## CYDONIA JAPONICA

(Scarlet Quince)

Has bright scarlet flowers in great profusion in early spring. Much used as an ornamental hedge. Very hardy. Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$10.00.

## SPIREA DOUGLASSI

A strong upright grower, bears spikes of deep rose colored flowers in July and August. Each, 30c; per 10, \$2.50.

## HYDRANGEA PANICULATA GRANDIFLORA

This beautiful shrub produces great pyramidal clusters of flowers often a foot in length. The flowers are white, changing to pink; lasting for a period of six weeks—August and September. Each, 35c; per 10, \$3.00.

## HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS

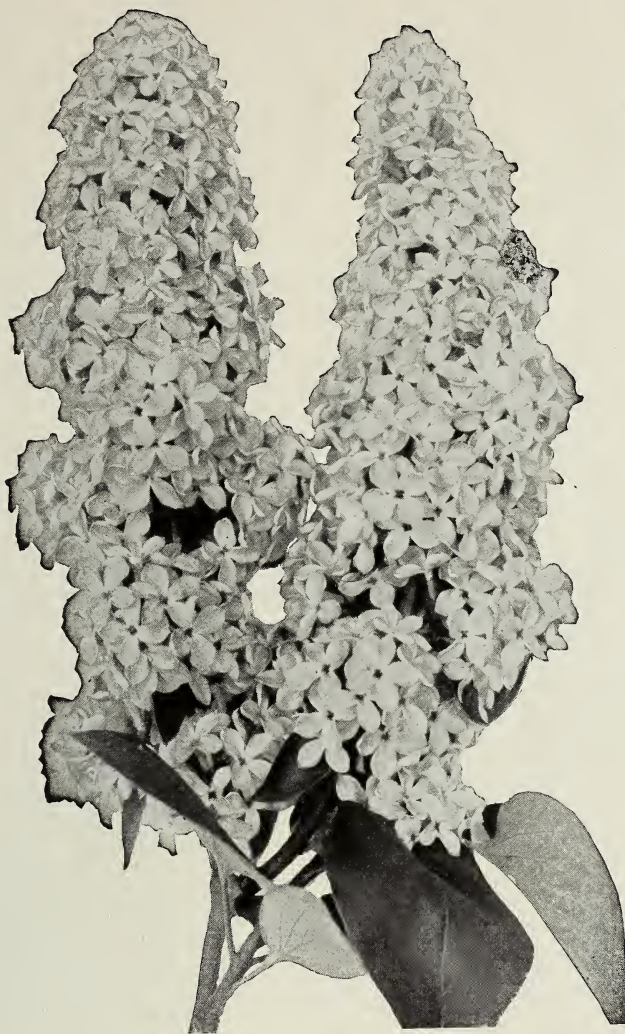
(Hills of Snow)

Blooms very large, snow white color; blooming from early June until September. Perfectly hardy and very showy. Each, 50c.

*This Is Our Salesman, Its Traveling Expenses Are Only 1 Cent*



# HARDY ORNAMENTAL SHRUBS Continued



## LILAC

Persian purple. Has small dense green foliage, slender branches; loads with panicles of bright purple flowers. Makes a very beautiful ornamental hedge. Prices: Each, 25c; per 10, \$1.75; per 100, \$12.00.

## LILAC

Common purple ..\$0.20  
Common white .. .20

## GRAFTED FRENCH LILACS

The improvement in the lilac during the past few years is marvelous. In size, form and coloring they far surpass the old favorites. We have the following choice varieties:

### PRESIDENT GREVY

Very large and double, flowers of a beautiful shade of blue; the panicle is magnificent. Each, 50c.

### BELLE DE NANCY

Double, very large, brilliant satiny rose; white towards center. Very fine. Price: Each, 50c.

### MAD. ABEL CHATENAY

Large panicle, double white; fine. Each, 50c.

### LUDWIG SPAETH

Panicle long, flowers large, single; dark red, superb. Each, 50c.

### MARIE LEGRAYE

Large panicles of single white flowers. Each, 50c.

*Brighten Up Your Home Grounds With A Bed of Our Peonies*

## MISCELLANEOUS ORNAMENTALS

### YUCCA

(Spanish Bayonet)

Evergreen plant, bearing tall spikes of waxy white; bell shaped flowers. Price, postpaid: Each, 25c; per 10, \$2.00.

### HONEYSUCKLE—JAPAN

A strong growing, dense climber; bearing white flowers, changing to yellow. Very fragrant. Each, 25; 3 for 50c, postpaid.

### CLEMATIS PANICULATA

Strong growing vine, producing a dense mass of white sweet-scented flowers. Fine for porch or trellis work. Each, 35c; 3 for 90c, prepaid.

### CATALPA BUNGEI

A species from China. Large glossy leaves, top grafted on tall stems; it forms a perfect umbrella-shaped head. Two-year heads. Each, \$1.50; per 10, \$12.50. These trees to go by freight or express as purchaser's expense.

### RUDBECKIA

Golden glow. Hardy perennial, grows to a height of about 6 feet, producing a mass of large yellow flowers. Each, 15c, postpaid.

### DAHLIA BULBS

Red and pink mixed, but mostly fine reds. 3 for 25c; 10 for 75c, postpaid.



## HARDY ROSES

Our roses are all strong field-grown plants, 2 years old. Just right for best results and we will send them to your by prepaid post.

Each

### FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI—

The grandest white rose grown; a constant bloomer. \$0.50

### MAD. PLANTIERE — White

cemetery rose; very hardy. .35

### PAUL NEYRON—Very large,

clear pink, great bloomer... .50

### JOHN HOPPER—Fine bright

pink ..... .40

### CRIMSON R A M B L E R—A

very popular, hardy, strong growing climber, producing great masses of crimson flowers in clusters (see cut) .40

### DOROTHY PERKINS

A strong-growing, hardy climber, producing great masses of beautiful shell pink flowers. Foliage very healthy and free from mildew. Our stock of these plants is very large and we are cutting the price in order to reduce the surplus. Each, 30c; 3 for 75c. These are regular 40c values.

### CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY

Each

A true climbing form of the celebrated American Beauty Rose, producing by the hundreds the same grand, deep red flowers of exquisite fragrance..\$0.50

*Spirea Van Houtti* for Ornamentals Hedges. (See Illustration Page 8)



## PEONIES



The flower without a genuine rival, a giant in hardiness and of the easiest culture.

Here are many superb varieties with flowers beautifully molded and expressing the most delicate tints, as well as the most intense colors. Their cut blooms are very lasting and in many cases are exquisitely scented.

Plant in deep, rich well-prepared soil, covering the buds but an inch or two. May be transplanted either in early spring or fall.

Our prices are for good strong roots with three or more buds and will be sent postpaid on receipt of price.

### SERIES I

These are standard varieties of peonies, which have been planted largely for garden decoration; and florist use as cut flowers. They are desirable varieties for any use.

	Each
OFFICINALIS RUBRA—Rich deep crimson, very early.....	\$0.35
MONS. BELLART—Bright purplish crimson, tall, free bloomer, midseason...	.35
MEISSONIER—Deep velvety cardinal; violet tipped; flowers large and high-built with twisted and inbricated petals, midseason.....	.50
BARON J. DE ROTHSCHILD—Dark purplish rose, fine for landscape work, midseason .....	.35
FESTIVA MAXIMA—Flowers large white; flecked with crimson, fragrant; one of the very best; early.....	.50

*We Guarantee Our Stock to Reach You in Perfect Condition*

## SERIES I Continued

MAD. DE VERNEVILLE—Creamy white, globular flowers flaked with purple at center; petals crinkley and semi-transparent; medium early; fragrant.	\$0.50
QUEEN VICTORIA—Opens blush, becoming white; one of the very best oldest sorts; midseason .....	.35
DUCHESS DE NEMOURS—Very fine; cup shaped; sulphur white; a grand bud; midseason .....	.50
EDULIS SUPERBA—Large round fluffy flowers; bright rose pink with silvery reflex; very early .....	.35
CHARLEMANGE—Large bold lilac pink; fragrant; midseason.....	.50
ROSE FRAGRANS—Tall and strong growing; free blooming; rose pink; as fragrant as the rose itself; late.....	.35
HUMEI—Immense flowers of cherry pink; very late.....	.35
CANARI—Opens yellow, gradually changing to almost white; midseason....	.50
PROLIFERIA TRI-COLOR—Guard petals white, tinted pink, center yellow; late .....	.35

## SERIES II

These varieties embrace standard sorts that are more or less scarce and are in many particulars improvements over many of the older sorts that must necessarily make way for those of greater artistic beauty.

	Each
FRANCOIS ORTEGAT—Semi-double, purplish, crimson bloom, with brilliant golden yellow anthers; very striking; late.....	\$0.60
FELIX CROUSSE—Large double ball shaped bloom; color a rich ruby red; very fine; midseason .....	.75
COURONNE D'ORR—Immense, very full, imbricated ball shape bloom; snow white, with yellow stamens; a perfect cut flower sort; very late.....	.75
MARIE LEMOINE—Solid; massive flat bloom, delicate ivory white; very late .....	.60
MAD. FOREL—Very large; rose type, bright pink, with silver reflex; late..	.60

## SERIES III

The following varieties include some of the latest productions of known merit that are rare. They mark the highest attainment of the hybridizer's skill and for grace, form, color and wrappings of bloom; they are supreme in their chaste beauty.

	Each
RUBRA SUPERBA—Large, double, rich velvety crimson, borne on long stems; extra fine; late .....	\$1.00



## SERIES III Continued

- MME. DUCEL—Large, perfect form; bright, silvery pink, tinted with salmon; its beauty is irresistible; midseason .....\$1.00
- EUGENE VERDIER—Globular, very double, color blush, delicately shading to pink; late, among the finest peonies grown; fragrant..... 1.00
- GOLDEN HARVEST—Blush guard petals, with crown of gold, center white, touched with crimson; heavy bloomer..... 1.00
- MONS JULES ELIE—This is the king of all peonies. Broad reflexing guards, with high pyramidal body of semi-quilled petals converging into an apex. Color an ideal glossy pink, overlaid with a silvery sheen that fairly shimmers and dances in the sunlight; fragrant; the handsomest and most lasting cutting sort in existence..... 1.50

### QUANTITY DISCOUNTS—POSTPAID

- Any 3—35c peonies for.....\$1.00
- Any 6—35c peonies for..... 1 90
- Any 10—35c peonies for..... 3.00
- Any 3—50c peonies for..... 1.35
- Any 6—50c peonies for..... 2.50

Or we will send you 24 peonies, one of each kind in this list, the value of which is \$14.60. Each one separately labeled and guaranteed true to name for only \$11.60, postpaid.

## HARDY PHLOX

No class of hardy plants is more desirable than the perennial phlox. They will thrive in any position and last for years. Fine for planting along borders or beds on the lawn. Fine for cut flowers, and the more you cut them the more they bloom. August until frost. Plants 25c each, 5 for \$1.00, postpaid.

### BRIDESMAID

Pure white, with large crimson eye.

### FRAU G. VON LASSBURG

Immense pannicles of pure white.

### LE MAHDI

Deep velvety purple, large spikes.

### LOTHAIR

Salmon with crimson eye.

*Our Trees Have Roots as Well as Tops*

## EVERGREENS



### HOW TO HANDLE AND PLANT

Evergreens, when properly handled, are as easy to grow as any other class of trees. Never expose the roots to the sun or wind for even one minute. In transplanting from beds to nursery rows last spring our losses were less than 1 per cent. When digging evergreens the roots are immediately plunged into a tub of mud of about the consistency of paint, which effectually protects the roots from drying until they can be safely unpacked.

On receiving evergreens from us first have your ground prepared and holes all dug. Next prepare a bucket of mud about as thick as good paint, but not too thick; then unpack trees and immediately puddle the roots in the mud. Plant at once, setting the tree a little deeper than it stood in the nursery, using any good moist, mellow soil to fill in and around the roots, tramping the earth as solid as possible until the hole is almost filled.

When the ground is dry a little water should be used and hole finished with loose dirt, but do not tramp after using the water, as it will cause ground to bake.

For protection against long, dry spells in the summer a good, heavy mulch around the tree for a distance of three or four feet in each direction is very beneficial. Also a shade from the afternoon sun made by driving two stakes and tacking a piece of burlap across them is a great help in an extreme dry season.

All evergreens listed here have been one or more times transplanted, thereby insuring a good root system.

*Delays Pay No Dividends---Plant That Orchard This Year*

## EVERGREENS Continued

Each order will be dug and packed the day of shipment, and we guarantee them to reach you in perfect condition. These prices are for trees to go by freight. If wanted by parcel post add 10c for the first tree and 3c each for each additional tree.

	Each	Per 10	Per 100
AUSTRIAN PINE—12 to 15 inches.....	\$0.25	\$2.00	\$15.00
SCOTCH PINE—15 to 20 inches.....	.25	2.00	15.00
JACK PINE—18 to 24 inches.....	.25	2.00	15.00
CHINESE ARBOR VITAE—12 to 18 inches.....	.25	2.00	.....
RED CEDAR—12 to 18 inches.....	.25	2.00	15.00
NORWAY SPRUCE—12 to 15 inches.....	.25	1.75	12.00
NORWAY SPRUCE—18 to 20 inches.....	.30	2.50	18.00
WHITE SPRUCE—12 to 15 inches.....	.25	2.00	.....
COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE—12 to 15 inches.....	1.00	....	.....

## DESCRIPTION

### AUSTRIAN PINE

A hardy, strong grower, long, dark green needles; fine for windbreaks.

### SCOTCH PINE

Foliage lighter green than the Austrian Pine; its strong, quick growth makes it valuable for protective screens.

### JACK PINE

This is the most rapid grower of all the pines, and stands extreme drouth without injury. Not as handsome a tree as the Scotch or Austrian, but desirable where quick results are required.

### NORWAY SPRUCE

An elegant tree of lofty, rapid growth and pyramidal form. Dark green foliage.

### WHITE SPRUCE

Of slower growth and more compact form than the Norway.

### COLORADO BLUE SPRUCE

One of the hardiest and most beautiful of all the spruces, of dense symmetrical form; foliage a rich, silvery blue color that sparkles and glistens in the sunlight.

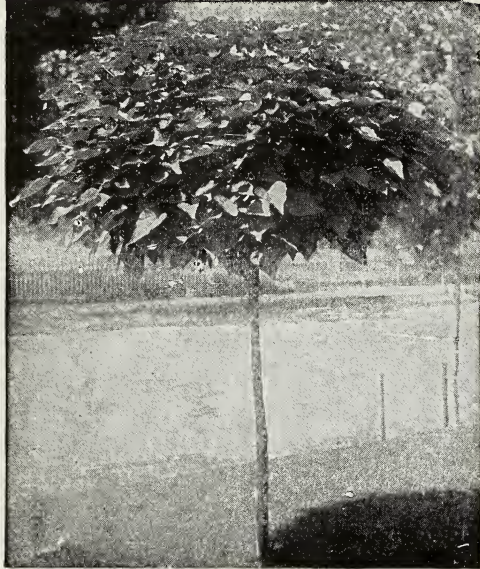
### CHINESE ARBOR VITAE

A rapid growing sort, of pyramidal form; will stand any amount of shearing. Stands any extremes of climate and is very desirable for ornamental hedges.

*NEVINS Trees Grown Right --Sold Right*

## RUSSIAN MULBERRY

Two to 3 feet, per dozen.....	\$0.50
Per 100 .....	3.00
One to 2 feet, per dozen.....	.30
Per 100 .....	1.50



Catalpa Bungei. (See page 10.)

## GARDEN ROOTS

### RHUBARB

Strong, divided clumps, each 15c; per dozen, prepaid .....	\$1.25
One year from seed, nice roots, per dozen, postpaid .....	.60

### ASPARAGUS

Strong, 2-year roots, per dozen 25c; per 100, prepaid .....	\$1.50
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### HORSERADISH

Large, fine crowns, per dozen, postpaid.....	\$0.50
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## TREE PROTECTORS

These should be used on all trees when planted. They are made of wood veneer 10 inches wide by 20 inches long, and forms a hollow tube about three inches in diameter around the body of the tree. Fastened on with fine wire they will last until the tree fills the tube, and are the best insurance against rabbits, sunscald and borers. Per 100 \$1.50.

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Manhattan, Kansas October 2, 1916

### Certificate of Nursery Inspection

This is to certify that in accordance with chapter 386, section 7, of Session Laws of 1907. The Nursery Stock now growing for sale by E. F. Nevins & Son., Proprietors of the Blue Valley Nurseries of Blue Rapids, Kansas, has been inspected by a duly authorized Inspector, and found apparently free from dangerously injurious insects or plant diseases.

Invalid after June 1, 1917.

GEO. A. DEAN,  
State Entomologist.